

REMARKS

Claims 1-27 and 29-40 remain pending in the present application.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the above amendments prior to examination of the present application on the merits.

The present claims recite a hair braider configured to perform a three-bundle plait or braid. The hair braider includes first and second rotatable rotors that are disposed within the head portion in an at least partially overlapping manner and are accessible through openings formed in the head portion and are operatively coupled to the drive source through a plurality of gears such that the first and second rotors simultaneously rotate in opposite directions when the drive source is actuated. The braider also includes a mechanism for continuously transferring at a transfer location one hair retaining member from one rotor to the other rotor as the rotors rotate simultaneously.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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